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Director of the Extramural Office of Clinical Research  
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The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) announces a search for a Director of the Office of Clinical Research. The NINDS is the major funding agency for clinical research in hundreds of neurological conditions. The Institute has a vital interest in therapeutics research aimed at relieving the burden of neurological disease. The NINDS Director position offers the opportunity to make a unique and extraordinarily important contribution to the future neurologic health of the nation. The Director will be responsible for managing the NINDS portfolio of clinical trials and coordinating the clinical research effort within the Division of Extramural Research. In addition the Director will facilitate the transition of promising therapies coming from the Office of Translational Research into clinical trials. The Office of Clinical Research works with investigators to plan, pilot and execute major trials in clinical neuroscience and also helps coordinate NINDS training and educational programs in clinical research. The Office also oversees the operation of clinical trial networks in stroke, emergency neurology, and Parkinson's disease. It collaborates with other NIH institutes on clinical trials that fall within the NINDS mission including the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) program. The Director of the Office of Clinical Research will report directly to the NINDS Director. The successful candidate for this position will have already established an international reputation for clinical neuroscience research as well as have demonstrated skills in the design, management, and analysis of clinical trials. A broad background in neuroscience and working in a team environment is also critical. Consistent with the required qualifications, the individual will be appointed as a Science Executive in Title 42. Application for this position should be sent to: Dr. Story Landis, Director, NINDS, c/o Lisa Reyes, Building 31, Room 8A52, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20892. Evaluation of applications will begin October 15, 2008. The NINDS is one of the Institutes of the National Institutes of Health, a component of the Department of Health and Human Services.



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